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Applicant : Michael Kauschke

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For : VARIABLE POROSITY BARRIER SHEET AND DISPOSABLE
GARMENT INCORPORATING SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

~~Cancel~~ Claims 74 and 96-100.

Rewrite Claims 67, 88, 101, 104 and 107 as follows:

67. (Amended) A disposable garment including a barrier sheet comprising:

(A) a first material which is breathable and defines liquid-permeable pores therethrough, said first material being selected from the group consisting of wovens, nonwovens, and combinations thereof; and

(B) a second material, said second material being three dimensionally